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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 4937

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TAGS: MARR, MNUC, NL

SUBJECT: NORTHERN EUROPE OPERATIONS OF USS CALIFORNIA

REF: THE HAGUE 4824

1. SUMMARY: AT GON REQUEST, EMBASSY HAS SUBMITTED FORMAL CLEARANCE REQUEST FOR VISIT OF USS CALIFORNIA TO ROTTERDAM. VISIT RECEIVED POSITIVE REACTION BY MINISTERS DURING SEPTEMBER 26 CABINET MEETING, AND RNLN NOW SEEKING ARRANGE FINAL DETAILS WHICH NECESSARY FOR GRANTING APPROVAL. LOOKS LIKE BUREAUCRATIC DIFFICULTIES MAY NOW BE OVERCOME. END SUMMARY.

2. MFA AND NAVY SOURCES INFORMED US SEPT 24 THAT REACTION IN DEFENSE COUNCIL (REFTL) WAS FAVORABLE. MOD VREDELING SAID HE FAVORED VISIT AND THAT HE WANTED LOG JAM ON CONDITION SOF VISIT BROKEN. MOD ALSO SAID IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE HAVE FORMAL CLEARANCE REQUEST FROM USG SO MATTER COULD BE DISCUSSED "AROUND THE EDGES" OF WEEKLY CABINET MEETING SEPT 26.

3. DATT/ALUSNA, AFTER RECEIVING USN APPROVAL FROM CINCUSNAVEUR, ACCORDINGLY SUBMITTED ROUTINE CLEARANCE REQUEST THROUGH USUAL RNLN CHANNELS MORNING OF SEPT 26 IN TIME FOR MOD TO RAISE ISSUE
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AT CABINET MEETING. MFA AND NAVY SOURCES CALLED EMBASSY SEPT 29

TO REPORT THAT REACTION OF CONCERNED MINISTERS WAS POSITIVE.

4. MFA OFFICIAL HAS ASKED THAT US STANDARD STATEMENT BE SUBMITTED OFFICIALLY TO GON. (EMBASSY AND DATT HAD PROVIDED COPIES EARLIER ON INFORMAL BASIS.) DATT WILL GIVE STANDARD STATEMENT TO RNLN AS SUPPLEMENT TO FORMAL CLEARANCE REQUEST.

5. NAVY IS CURRENTLY SEEKING OKAY FROM ROTTERDAM MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN FOR VISIT. DECISION IS EXPECTED SHORTLY.

6. UNTIL EMBASSY HAS FORMAL CLEARANCE IN HAND, WE REMAIN A BIT APPREHENSIVE THAT THERE MAY YET BE BUREAUCRATIC DIFFICULTIES IN CLEARING VISIT WITH ALL APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES, BUT PROSPECTS FOR VISIT FOR FIRST NPW VISIT TO NETHERLANDS IN MANY YEARS ARE NOW BETTER THAN WE HAD ORIGINALLY EXPECTED.
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